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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination, please make the following amendment to the patent application identified above. Applicants believe no fees are necessitated by the present Preliminary Amendment. However, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 23-27 and 30.

REMARKS

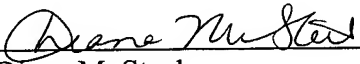
Upon entry of the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 20-22, 28, 29, 31, and 32 are pending in the instant application.

CONCLUSION

Early favorable action in the instant application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (617) 310-8168 if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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